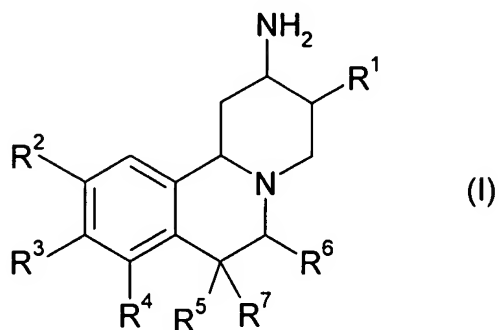


Abstract of the Invention

The present invention provides compounds of formula (I)



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are as defined in the specification, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. The compounds are useful for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases which are associated with DPP-IV, such as diabetes, particularly non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, and impaired glucose tolerance.

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